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SUBJ: IV GRANTEE NABOUA RATIETA, CHIEF MINISTER GILBERT
AND ELLICE ISLANDS

REF: SUVA 743

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED JULY 21 FOLLOWING CABLE FROM CHIEFMIN:
QTE DUE TO SERIOUS INDUSTRIAL UNREST ON TARAWA MOST REGRET
THAT I HAVE TO POSTPONE MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON UNTIL NEXT
WEEK WHEN I HOPE LABOR SITUATION WILL BECOME NORMAL. SINCERELY
HOPE YOUR OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN TO TAKE IT AT A LATER DATE.
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2. EMBASSY IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT THIS MEANS. RATIETA HAD
ALREADY ADVISED HE WOULD HAVE TO BE BACK IN TARAWA ON
AUGUST 13. IF TRIP DELAYED BY ONLY ONE WEEK, THEN HE WILL
HAVE ONLY ONE WEEK IN US.

3. FOR DEPT. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP HOW LONG EMBASSY CAN DELAY
RATIETA/SHIPLEY GRANT. EMBASSY MAY THEN BE ABLE TO WORK OUT
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